

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL DAY IS PROPERLY CELEBRATED

Physicians at Home and from a Distance Meet in Honor of Alliance's Institution—Several Notable Addresses and Magnificent Banquet

The meeting in Alliance Friday in observance of St. Joseph Hospital day was a fine tribute to the cause of the hospital of which Alliance and northwest Nebraska is proud.

A number of physicians from out of town were present and were royally entertained by the local medical corps.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to the hospital committee of the Commercial club by the Box Butte County Medical society, at the Alliance cafe.

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A banquet was tendered the visitors at the Alliance cafe beginning at 7:30. A number of laymen were present as the guests of the local medical men.

At the head of the tables sat Lloyd C. Thomas, the toastmaster. At Mr. Thomas' right were the principal speakers of the occasion, Drs. Roder and Bliss of Omaha, and Mayor Romig.

At the commencement of the banquet the toastmaster requested all to stand and drink a toast "to the prosperity of St. Joseph's hospital." This was done with enthusiasm. Then followed the regular menu as follows:

- Grape Juice Highball ad Libitum Bouillon Blue Points a la Baltimore Celery en blanc

- Sweet Pickles Ripe Olives Soda Biscuits

- Apollinaris White Rock Raked Salmon Pomme de tara a la St. Joseph's Hospital

- Beef Tenderloin, smothered with mushrooms a la Dr. Roder Candied Sweet Potatoes Asparagus Stuffed Green Peppers

- St. Julien Roast Domestic Duck a la Sand Hills Potatoes au Gratin Creamed Cauliflower Mayonnaise Tomatoes

- Roquefort Cheese Mexican Border Hardtack Ice Cream Assorted Cakes Coffee Mints Cigars Cigarettes

During the serving of the repast a toast was drunk to the visiting physicians and surgeons.

At the close of the banquet Mr. Thomas introduced Mayor P. E. Romig, who gave an address of welcome. In his talk the mayor emphasized the necessity of having a well-equipped hospital in a city and complimented the work being done by the St. Joseph hospital of Alliance.

The toastmaster presented Dr. A. J. Stewart of Mitchell, who responded in behalf of the visiting doctors, to Mr. Romig's speech of welcome. Dr. Stewart expressed the appreciation of the visitors of the hospital of the people of Alliance.

Dr. R. W. Bliss of Omaha was the next speaker introduced by the toastmaster. Dr. Bliss gave an oration in medicine, his subject being "The Starvation Method of the Treatment of Diabetes." This subject was handled with great skill and was of special interest to the doctors. But the laymen, too, found in Dr. Bliss' oration many points of importance. Dr. Bliss prefaced his address by expressing his appreciation of the hospitality extended to the guests and felicitated Alliance on having such an up-to-date hospital as St. Joseph's.

Dr. Roder of Omaha, formerly of the Mayo clinic, was the next speaker. Dr. Roder gave an oration in surgery. He brought out a number of advanced thoughts as to the present status of surgery and what the

future will doubtless have in store. His oration was full of epigrammatic sentences that kept his colleagues and lay friends busy in following the thought.

John W. Guthrie of this city, prominent in the promotion of the interests of St. Joseph's hospital, a former president of the Alliance commercial club and a member of the hospital committee of the Commercial club, gave an address on the subject "St. Joseph's Hospital." Mr. Guthrie dwelt on the history of the institution and indicated what the future might have in store.

Dr. R. L. Ivins of Crawford was called upon by the toastmaster. Dr. Ivins spoke of his appreciation of the hospital and how much good it already had done to the people of his community. He was highly pleased with the oration in medicine by Dr. Bliss and gave the prognosis of a case of diabetes that he had treated, along the lines indicated by Dr. Bliss.

Dr. John McCoy of this city made a few remarks. Dr. McCoy was active in getting up the program, which certainly showed skillful arrangement. The committee on arrangements was Drs. Hand, McCoy and Hershman.

Music was rendered at intervals by the orchestra. The manager of the cafe, J. M. Miller, was highly complimented by the guests for the high quality of the banquet served. No repeat, anywhere, could be better and the corps of waiters performed their duties with great skill.

Lloyd C. Thomas, the toastmaster, thanked the banqueters for courtesies extended and as the hour was late he declared the function closed. The physicians and surgeons present were: H. A. Copesey, Geo. J. Hand, C. E. Slagle, John McCoy, C. E. Hershman, L. W. Bowman, H. H. Bellwood, C. H. Platz, Torrington; W. S. Howard, C. F. Roder, Omaha; R. W. Bliss, Omaha; Alfred J. Stewart, Mitchell; E. A. Beard, Morrill; R. L. Ivins, Crawford.

FAST BASE BALL GAME

A game of ball will be played Sunday at the fair grounds. The contesting teams will be a consolidated aggregation of the T. P. A.s and firemen and the Alliance ball team. The lineup on both sides looks formidable and a good game is anticipated.

NEVILLE WILL SPEAK

Keith Neville of North Platte, Democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska, will speak in Alliance Tuesday evening, September 26, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Neville, who is an able and convincing speaker, has been in Alliance before and will undoubtedly be listened to by a large crowd.

Mr. Neville will go from Alliance to Hemingford Wednesday morning, the day following, and speak at that place at 9:30 o'clock.

ADDRESSES SMALL CROWD

Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha, Republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, gave an address at the Phelan opera house Monday evening.

The attendance was not large and enthusiasm was at a low ebb. Judge Sutton's talk was quite well received as he did not get very strong along partisan lines. His remarks regarding timber met with the approval of the audience regardless of party affiliations. His talk about the tariff did not meet with the endorsement of all present, though the Republicans generally endorsed his contention that the Underwood tariff law favored the South. Keith Neville will be in Alliance soon and will attempt to show up the sophistries of Judge Sutton's arguments.

RESEMBLED GOV. HUGHES

S. F. Lincoln, a traveling representative for M. E. Smith & Company of Omaha, resembles Governor Hughes of New York, Republican candidate for president, so closely that he caused a commotion at the depot in Alliance last Thursday noon. Mr. Lincoln stated to a Herald reporter that he was in Spokane, Wash., recently at the same time Hughes was there, and was constantly followed by inquisitive people, who believed him to be the governor. However, Mr. Lincoln is a strong Democrat and soon convinces his hearers that his vote will be cast for Wilson.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday. REV. A. A. LAYTON, Pastor

RAILROAD NOTES

Monday local freight service daily was placed into effect.

Conductor J. W. Coleman is working out of Alliance now.

L. I. Cord, a switchman, fell from a box car and received a badly injured back.

Burlington passenger trains are now stopping at the new station at Broken Bow.

Special trains of stock and fruit are a common thing along this line of the Burlington these days.

Dispatcher Ralph Cox and family have returned from Broken Bow and Lincoln where they visited for two weeks.

Operator Roy Williams who has been working the third trick at Broken Bow has resigned his position. He will go east and study medicine.

Division Superintendent Weidenhamer and Electrical Superintendent East have received bids for the lighting of the new station at Broken Bow and are considering the proposals.

Mrs. A. W. Newberg returned Sunday from an eastern visit. Mr. Newberg is running a switch engine in the Alliance yards, and Mrs. Newberg will move to that city.—Edgemont Enterprise.

The Burlington sleepers on this line sound like they come from Pennsylvania to me—Jamesburg, Homestead, etc. Most of the sleeping cars have titles that appear to have been selected from the doctor book.—Gering Courier.

Superintendent Weidenhamer of Alliance division of the Burlington, with Mrs. Weidenhamer and their young daughter, Cecil, and her little friend, aCherine Harris, were in Lincoln over Sunday visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Weidenhamer was joined here by his brother and wife of Burlington, Ia., who accompanied the party on the return trip to Alliance.—State Journal.

An increase in business and the endeavor of the Alliance and Sheridan division officials to have their terminals clear for the vice president's inspection, resulted in twenty-five trains going into and eighteen going out of the Edgemont yards during twenty-four hours, most of the east-bound freight trains having eight cars and 3800 tons. Tuesday of last week was the heaviest day on the railroad here for over a year, and all employees connected with the train service and mechanical departments were certainly kept busy.—Edgemont Enterprise.

In the suit for damages filed by Mrs. Reardon of McCool, widow of Thomas Reardon, who was found dead lying near the Burlington tracks east of Utica, several months ago, \$450 was allowed the widow. Owing to the fact that no evidence could be found that would prove Reardon had been killed by a train, the road, it was believed, could not be held responsible for his death. The last seen of Reardon was in a saloon in Seward, where one of there, at least none could be found to testify that they had seen him leave town.—York News.

A special, composed of W. F. Theihoff of Omaha, B. M. Cheney of Chicago, E. E. Young and W. M. Weidenhamer, is making a trip over the division, making examination of ties.

Geo. Kehoe of Omaha, secretary to the general manager, went through Alliance Wednesday.

W. P. Wagner, agent at Scottsbluff, taking the place of M. G. Anjal, resigned.

Engineer C. O. Hageman was quite seriously hurt while performing his duties last Tuesday. He was engineer on local extra west. His train stood on a passing track at Sweetwater to let No. 42 pass. The party stepped away from his engine just as No. 42 passed, and as he did not hear the approaching train he was hit by the engine, and was knocked down. On examination by the doctor it was discovered that his right arm was broken, and his right shoulder quite badly bruised. It is thought he will improve nicely, as there seem to be no complications.

A. V. Gavn was called to Friend, Nebr., last Thursday, on account of the serious illness of his father. He returned Sunday, his father being somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Sheridan are in the city for a week. Mr. Taylor is here on account of company business, being loading inspector for the company.

Mr. Cole and Mr. Robbins of the O. S. & D. department in the general superintendent's office, are in Scottsbluff for the week, on account of changes being made at that place.

H. D. Weidenhamer has been promoted from assistant foreman to foreman in the Alliance yards on account of Mr. Helzerman being promoted to roadmaster on the Sheridan division.

E. B. Kronvall is taking a vacation

and expects to be gone about two weeks, making Winona, Kansas, Kansas City and Chicago as well as other points of interest in the east.

Miss Nellie Crouse of Mitchell stopped off at Alliance to visit her sister, Mrs. K. J. Stern. She expects to go to Lincoln in a few days to visit her sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weidenhamer spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Victor Jackson is the new check boy in the telegraph office, taking the place vacated by Frank Buechsenstein, who was transferred to the yard office.

While working No. 41 one day last week Night Baggageman H. L. Arrison had his back sprained.

Brakeman J. M. Johnson has gone to Deadwood to visit his family.

W. R. Cunningham, conductor at Alliance, went to Schuyler to come home with his family, who have been visiting at that place for some time.

Conductor Jim Armour went to Casper Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arrison went to Crawford Saturday to visit friends. Mr. Arrison returned Monday but Mrs. Arrison spent the week there returning Monday with the Koolie family, who expect to make the trip overland in their auto.

J. A. Madden, who has been employed by the national conference of the railways on special work in Chicago and New York city since last April, has returned to Alliance and expects to resume his duties in the trainmaster's office next week. Mrs. Madden is visiting relatives in Omaha and will return to Alliance about October 1.

Real Safety First

"Safety First" implies not alone the elimination of unsafe physical conditions; its attributes are manifold. It is the very essence of those correlated principles, Responsibility, Sobriety, Morality, Loyalty, Courtesy and Honesty.

"Responsibility." Satisfy yourself that you realize the responsibility which rests upon you personally, and that it is fully and faithfully discharged.

"Sobriety" is demanded overwhelmingly on every hand; no one in the railroad work can disregard it.

"Morality" is essential to safety—an attribute that is being required ever more constantly.

"Loyalty" is indispensable to your success, and its observance will achieve much for the work you are engaged in.

"Courtesy" costs you nothing but a little painstaking effort to make it an element of your character; it can be shown without intrusiveness. There is no better investment for an employee or an employer, and certainly no better for the public.

"Honesty" not alone in your finances, but in every effort or endeavor. Be honest with yourself.

Your unflinching interest in Safety First is earnestly urged. In the hope that by vigilance and concentrated effort this property will not only maintain its present high standard, but may stand pre-eminently in the foreground at all times in the future.

MAJOR WINS THE RACE WITHOUT HIS DRIVER

Local Racer Belonging to Molting Shows Crowd What a Sensible Horse Can Do

George Molting's horse Major did not hesitate to keep in the race at the Chadron fair after his driver had been thrown from the cart and the sulky disabled by the crushing of one of the wheels.

Mr. Molting was driving a Chadron horse was leading in the first quarter of the free-for-all. The leader over-reached and fell. The driver of Major tried to swerve to one side and escape the almost certain wreckage that a collision would cause but it was too late and one wheel of the cart crashed into the unturned sulky. Mr. Molting was thrown but not injured. One wheel of the cart was out of commission. Major took in the situation quickly. Other horses were losing. So Major started in to win the race without a driver and accomplished the object with apparent ease. He went past the grandstand at a wonderful pace, the crowd hardly comprehending whether he was in the race or just "going some." But Major knew what he was doing and kept steadily on the course. On the home stretch he came along like lightning a full length in the lead when he crossed the line.

THREE NEW HIGHWAYS

At a special adjourned meeting of the county commissioners held last Friday and Saturday, three new highways were laid out and work on the construction of the same will begin at once.

The first is from Berea to Hem-

THREE BOX BUTTE COUNTY MEN CHARGED WITH CATTLE RUSTLING

Morton Sweeney, William Robey and Robert Robey under Arrest—Alleged to Have Taken Cattle Belonging to James M. McLean—Preliminary Hearing Monday

ingford and along the Burlington right of way. This entailed a damage allowed by the appraisers of \$1,430, but the owners of the land traversed by the new road filed claims for an amount greatly in excess of this.

The second road is near Canton, and extends from there to the Winton place, a distance of eight miles, at an appraised damage of \$55.

The other road will extend from one mile north of the Keegan ranch along the road south to the school house two miles away. The appraised damage of this highway has been placed at \$355.

NOTED SPEAKERS AT FAIR

The speaking program for the county fair is fast rounding itself into shape. Sufficient information is now at hand to disclose the fact that the Box Butte county fair will be a great battle ground for political orations. It will be a splendid opportunity for all to hear from eminent speakers on stirring political topics of the day. Secretary Bushnell has been assured by the Democratic State committee that they will have present on the evening of the 27th a competent speaker to represent them. The original speaker billed for the Democrats, Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, will be assured to be present, but they have been assured that his place will be filled by one of national reputation.

The Republican State Central committee is likewise active in arranging for the speaker on the evening of the 28th. Secretary Bushnell received a letter from J. N. McCool, the western publicity manager, assuring him that two national speakers would be in Nebraska on those dates and that the state committee would arrange for the presence of one of them in Alliance. In addition to the Republican and Democratic parties being represented, the Fair board has consented to an orator appearing for both the Nebraska Dry Federation and the Nebraska Prosperity League.

A telegram received today by the association's secretary announces that the Nebraska Prosperity League will be represented by the Hon. Charles Wooster, popularly known as "the sage of Silver Creek." Mr. Wooster's reputation will assure him an excellent audience. The local chairman of the Nebraska Dry Federation has a choice of two or three excellent speakers and is assured that one of those will be here to represent that order. Those in attendance at the Box Butte county fair may be assured of hearing men of national reputation on the timely topics of the day.

OFFICIALS OF THE F. U. VISIT BOX BUTTE CO.

President Gustafson and Organizer Wood Attend Farmers' Picnic and Hemingford Meeting

C. H. Gustafson, president of the Farmers' Union, and O. E. Wood, state organizer, were in the city a few hours yesterday. They have been attending quarterly meetings of the various subordinate unions. They attended an enthusiastic meeting at Methu and were at Scottsbluff and Hemingford in conference with leading members of the organization.

Messrs. Gustafson and Wood attended the farmers' picnic north of Alliance yesterday and attended a meeting of the Hemingford union at night. Mr. Wood will go east over the Northwestern, visiting the unions enroute. Mr. Gustafson will go to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the federal land bank board.

The Farmers' Union is non-political in its methods, working all the time for the interests of the farmers who constitute its membership. The organization is making a substantial growth and its future prospects are considered good.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

October 4, an examination will be held by the United States Civil service for eligibles for the position of inspector or ordnance at a salary of \$4.48 per day.

October 11 and 12, Engineer in Indian service, at a salary of \$720 per year. Age limit, fifty years.

October 4, for laboratory assistant in ceramics, with a salary of \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

October 11 and 12, agricultural inspector, at a salary of \$1,400 per year, in the Philippine Islands.

October 3, brick mason, at a salary of \$780 per year in the Indian service at Haskell Institute, Kansas.

Morton Sweeney and Robert Robey are under arrest here, and William Robey in Idaho, charged with taking cattle which belonged to James M. McLean.

The alleged crime was committed last November. It is said ten head of cattle disappeared from the ranch of James M. McLean. At the time a reward was offered for the arrest and conviction of the culprits but not until recently have the officers had sufficient evidence to warrant them in instituting proceedings. The exact date of the theft is said to be November 16, 1915.

William Robey recently went west and was located through relatives at some point in Idaho. He was placed under arrest there pending the arrival of an officer from Alliance. Robert Robey still lingers in the county jail and probably will not attempt to give bonds until the preliminary hearing, which will be held Monday. Morton Sweeney is out on bond.

It is said there is considerable sensational evidence in connection with the case and a good deal of this will come out at the hearing if the defendants do not waive and agree to be bound over to the district court.

Sheriff Cox went to Idaho for William Robey and is expected back soon if there is not some hitch in the proceedings.

MARKET NEWS SERVICE

Beginning Thursday the potato growers and dealers in Box Butte county and northwestern Nebraska will be furnished daily market reports from all the important market centers of the United States.

A. E. Prugh, who has had charge of the Kansas City Office of Markets, has arrived and will take active charge of the service. The work will be conducted co-operatively by the United States Department of Markets, the Agricultural Extension Service and the Box Butte County Farmers' association. The association will stand the local expense and furnish an official assistant.

The principal object of the service is to assist in the marketing of the potato crop of western Nebraska, to secure the proper distribution of the crop and to give the dealers and growers reliable information of the market conditions. Code messages will be received from Washington daily and these will be published in time to make the noon trains out of Alliance.

The daily report will give the number, destination and diversions of the potatoes shipped from western Nebraska the day previous. The prices prevailing, the weather conditions and other information that will be valuable will be given in the daily reports. The cities from which reports will be compiled are: Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver, Minneapolis, Oklahoma City and Dallas. Of course, the general field will be covered so there will be a comprehensive review of the situation.

Buyers and growers desiring to receive the daily bulletin service should send their names to A. E. Prugh or the county agricultural agent, Alliance.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Jessie Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Noe, of Morrill, died at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday, aged six years. The body was sent to Morrill by the Darling undertaking establishment, and funeral services will be held at the family home in that town. Interment in the Morrill cemetery.

HAMILL OF ST. JOE IN ALLIANCE

Hamill B. Hamill, one of the live progressive members of Frey Brothers & Cooper, live stock commission merchants of South St. Joseph, is in the city this week arranging with several western Nebraska stockmen to send down a number of carloads of sand-hill cattle to the annual Stocker and Feeder Show. Mr. Hamill has a wide acquaintance among stockmen in this section of the country and meets with welcome wherever he goes. His firm handles many cattle from this section of the country through the St. Joseph market.

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THE WEATHER

F. W. Hicks, official government weather observer for Alliance, reports the following during the past week:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for September and October.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Maximum, Minimum. Rows for September 14-20 and October 1-4.